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Invention: **THE LACTOSE OPERON OF LACTOBACILLUS DELBRUEKII AND ITS USE FOR CONTROLLING GENE TRANSCRIPTION AND/OR EXPRESSION IN BACTERIAL CELLS**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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